

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Shigeru FURUMIYA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed July 10, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0615

OPTICAL DISC AND OPTICAL DISC ADDRESS
READING APPARATUS AND METHOD
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/169,915,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: